

REPORTER'S RECORD

TRIAL COURT CAUSE NO. 2015-36895

IN THE MATTER OF)	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
THE MARRIAGE OF)	
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HIRA AZHAR)	HARRIS COUNTY, T E X A S
and)	
MOHAMMAD ALI CHOUDHRI)	312TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORAL HEARING

AUGUST 19, 2019

On the 19th day of August, 2019, the following proceedings came on to be heard in the above-entitled and -numbered cause before the Honorable John Wooldridge, Judge Presiding, held in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

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EXHIBIT

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1 THE COURT: I call Cause No. 2015-36895.

2 Welcome Jodi, our court reporter here
3 today. Glad to work with you again, Jodi.

4 May I have the announcements of the parties
5 present, please?

6 MR. MEDINA: David Medina for Mr. Choudhri.

7 MR. DAUGHTRY: Alan Daughtry and Bernadette
8 Barbee for Petitioner, Hira Azhar.

9 MR. JOYCE: Jeff Joyce for Ali Choudhri.

10 MS. FRAGA: Michelle Fraga for Respondent,
11 Ali Choudhri.

12 MR. KELLEY: Lloyd Kelley for Ali Choudhri.

13 THE COURT: Okay. The last hearing was
14 August the 9th, 2019. At that hearing -- to recap, a
15 hearing on entry of order of judgment regarding the
16 divorce and Petitioner's objection to Respondent's
17 proposed judgment, quote/unquote; order signed on
18 partial dismissal order to mediation with Mr. Uzick on
19 August 19, 2020, a hearing/trial of whether the
20 Pakistani Supreme Court addressed property division or
21 not was discussed. That was kind of my shorthand
22 rendition.

23 You went to mediation, I understand?

24 MR. DAUGHTRY: Yes.

25 THE COURT: Not successful?

1 MR. DAUGHTRY: Yes. Not at all.

2 THE COURT: Okay. Under Texas Civil
3 Practice and Remedies Code 154 and the Texas Rules of
4 Civil Procedure 166 I'm required to determine whether
5 the parties have attempted to resolve their case without
6 court intervention. I think I've done that.

7 Anything I can do to help you resolve it
8 and close the gap? I don't get the benefit knowing what
9 you-all, nor do I want to know, what you-all discussed
10 in that mediation. Is there anything I can do to help
11 you close the gap today under those two statutory
12 provisions?

13 MR. KELLEY: Yes, Judge. You ordered, and
14 I was here and I asked for it, I believe it's April,
15 that the Petitioner provide us all of the proof about
16 what she owes to a third party named Osama Abdullatif,
17 and we've not gotten that; and I don't want to go into
18 it but that is causing a huge problem with getting the
19 case resolved.

20 So if we could get that order actually
21 enforced because we never got it and it's always a
22 moving target and it should be an easy target. There
23 would be three sources of that. The lawyers got the
24 money, she signed the note, and Osama supposedly gave
25 her money. From those three sources we can't get an

1 honest answer as to what's owed.

2 So to comply with your order, not talking
3 about the substance of what was mediated, but in order
4 to comply with your order we would ask that that be
5 compelled and complied with.

6 MR. DAUGHTRY: Your Honor, if we want to
7 talk about compliance with orders on production I got
8 hardly anything from them. We produced everything. We
9 produced our bills, updated bills. We didn't create a
10 new document regarding that. We produced all our bills
11 about what the total of fees was.

12 So -- and I don't -- based upon my
13 understanding of the parties' negotiations when it was
14 declared an impasse, I don't think that would be helpful
15 at all at this point.

16 THE COURT: I don't want to know all that.

17 MR. DAUGHTRY: I just --

18 THE COURT: So -- thank you.

19 What's the gentleman's name again?

20 MR. KELLEY: Osama Abdullatif has a blank
21 note. We've known about this now for about four years.
22 The fill-in of the blank of that note has never been
23 provided to us. It's a one answer deal. This is what's
24 owed under the note --

25 THE COURT: Did you get that?

1 MR. KELLEY: No, never got it. They
2 refused to give it to us. They give us future stuff
3 that could be applied but not what is today owed on the
4 note. This lady ought to know it. She ought to be able
5 to testify to it. Osama ought to be able to testify to
6 it. Since it's a note that's theoretically enforceable
7 in Texas, it ought to have a defined amount. That
8 amount has caused us problems since April.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 MR. DAUGHTRY: We provided information and
11 indication that it was in between 1.1 and \$1.2 million.
12 That's it.

13 THE COURT: Does she have a note?

14 MR. DAUGHTRY: She has a note with a blank
15 in it and we don't have anything more.

16 THE COURT: A blank note?

17 MR. DAUGHTRY: It's a note with I'll pay
18 you back what you give me.

19 THE COURT: And how much has he given her?

20 MR. DAUGHTRY: Approximately 1.1 to
21 \$1.2 million paid indirectly through attorneys and fees
22 and experts and things like that.

23 THE COURT: I tell you what, why don't you
24 conference with her and you get a commitment from her on
25 a specific amount. If it's 1.2 to be safe, give it to

1 them. Give them the number. Here it is. This is it.
2 And she's bound by that. She'll be bound by that.
3 We'll put her up on the stand and put her under oath if
4 we have to. But just give them that number.

5 MR. DAUGHTRY: Sure.

6 THE COURT: Not a between -- you know, not
7 a hundred thousand dollar difference. I want, here it
8 is. This is it.

9 MR. DAUGHTRY: Okay.

10 THE COURT: What else?

11 MR. DAUGHTRY: I didn't get -- I didn't get
12 bank statements or things. There were missing gaps,
13 missing things. I understand from a different case that
14 there had been \$4 million in cash sitting in a different
15 thing that Mr. Choudhri's done. We didn't get that type
16 of information. We haven't gotten their attorney's
17 fees. To be determined. To be determined. To be
18 determined. So many different blanks. I don't know
19 what they've been paid. And that doesn't even count
20 having all the, you know, other accounts on
21 (unintelligible). We never got their fees.

22 THE COURT: What's the relevancy of their
23 attorney's fees and your attorney's fees for that
24 purpose?

25 MR. DAUGHTRY: Well, the relevancy is

1 simply it's a just and right division which is sort of
2 begging the question about what's going on.

3 THE COURT: What's going on?

4 MR. DAUGHTRY: Well, you know, how many
5 fees have been incurred. So without getting into
6 settlement negotiations and claims made potentially
7 against client and counsel over fees, then that's the
8 only relevancy would be based upon --

9 THE COURT: They would be seeking fees that
10 you were paid --

11 MR. DAUGHTRY: Yes.

12 THE COURT: -- that they'll pay back? What
13 if everybody gets their own fees?

14 MR. DAUGHTRY: Oh, no, they won't be
15 seeking fees that we've been paid.

16 THE COURT: Right. Okay. So what --

17 MR. DAUGHTRY: I'm sorry. To the extent --
18 actually, what I understand is, to the extent that she's
19 obtained any fees from him and/or that have gone to
20 counsel indication is they maybe seeking those back.
21 Maybe against her or also maybe against counsel.

22 THE COURT: All right. What's the
23 relevancy of the amount paid to Osama Abdullatif?

24 MR. KELLEY: Without going into detail,
25 we're trying to pay her money to make her go away. So

1 we need a number. It's always, this guy is owed money
2 so we've got to find out how much he's owed. It went
3 from 800,000 to a million five, to a million six all
4 within -- if you check with the mediator --

5 THE COURT: I don't want to check with the
6 mediator.

7 MR. KELLEY: -- if I could get it narrowed
8 down. It's not him paying us money, it's us paying him
9 money.

10 THE COURT: Okay. I get it. I'm with you.
11 I'm smarter than I look.

12 Let's take a break. I'm going to go
13 freshen up my coffee. Go get a number. I want to know
14 how much her attorney -- I want you to tell them, this
15 is 166 and 154. You tell them exactly -- this is what
16 we're bound to. We want 1.2 for Osama Abdullatif and I
17 want 1.2 for attorney's fees, whatever it is. Here it
18 is. That's it. I'm going to be bound by that.

19 If Osama Abdullatif wants to come in later
20 on and call her note early, that's her problem. So go
21 get a number, give it to them and let's go.

22 MR. DAUGHTRY: Okay.

23 THE COURT: And then you take that number
24 and you do -- you do your magic with it. That's your
25 side of the table, okay?

1 MR. KELLEY: Thank you, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: I could step out if you want.

3 MR. DAUGHTRY: I'll have to make a phone
4 call.

5 THE COURT: Yeah, make a phone call.
6 Please.

7 (Break; off the record)

8 (Lunch break)

9 THE COURT: We're back on the record. Let
10 the record reflect all persons present at the last
11 session are again present. Please be seated.

12 This morning we spent quite a time off the
13 record. This morning the Court took the opportunity
14 again under Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code 154
15 and Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 166 to see if the
16 parties attempted to resolve their case without Court
17 intervention. In fact, it's somewhat mandatory under
18 166 that I do the pretrial matter to determine in my
19 discretion if resolution is an option. So I've taken
20 that up and you-all have worked diligently in that
21 process.

22 So does everyone agree with the Court's
23 summation of at least what we discussed briefly this
24 morning off the record?

25 MR. MEDINA: Yes, we do, for Mr. Choudhri.

1 THE COURT: You can add to it if you like.

2 MR. DAUGHTRY: Yes. Sure.

3 THE COURT: We had some discussion on
4 resolution of the case. Just a synopsis. I don't need
5 to dictate everything that I said or you've said.

6 All right, sir. At this time you wish to
7 put some stipulations on the record?

8 MR. DAUGHTRY: Yes, Your Honor. And again,
9 I may ask Mr. Osama Abdullatif who is a creditor of Hira
10 Azhar to confirm some of this after I make some
11 statements and since he's here I'm going to ask --

12 THE COURT: All right, sir. If you will
13 stand up and raise your right hand.

14 (Witness sworn)

15 THE COURT: All right, sir. You may
16 proceed.

17 MR. DAUGHTRY: Okay. It's my understanding
18 that Mr. Osama Abdullatif has paid out of pocket
19 approximately \$1.107 million towards expenses and
20 attorney's fees and other types of things for which
21 there is like an obligation to repay, based somewhat on
22 a line of credit.

23 Additionally at this time as of today's
24 date there is \$147,000 in fees owed to Bobby Newman,
25 \$56,000 in fees owed to Bernadette Barbee who has not

1 been paid in two years; and 47,500 approximately owed to
2 Alan Daughtry based upon billings from January 30, 2019
3 to date, so for this year; bringing it to a total of
4 obligations of \$1.357 million, fees and expenses.

5 OSAMA ABDULLATIF,

6 having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

7 DIRECT EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. DAUGHTRY:

9 Q. Mr. Abdullatif, is it accurate that the amount
10 of funds that you have expended to date are
11 approximately \$1,107,000 for which Ms. Azhar owes you
12 for those expenses?

13 A. Yes. I think that number also included the
14 last bill that you sent out of 40-something thousand
15 dollars or 50-something thousand dollars.

16 Q. No, no --

17 A. Approximately. I would have access to the
18 books this morning, Judge, when I was asked that
19 question but approximately \$1.1 million is what I was
20 told.

21 Q. Okay. In advancing these funds does she have a
22 house or anything that she lives in?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Does she have a car or any means --

25 A. No.

1 MR. KELLEY: Objection; that's hearsay.
2 How would he know?

3 THE COURT: Stop. Overruled. Finish up.
4 I've got questions, too.

5 A. She come stay at my house, Judge, when she
6 comes -- when she's (inaudible).

7 Q. (By Mr. Daughtry) Does she have a job?

8 A. Not that I know of, no.

9 Q. Okay. Up until the point where the support
10 payments that were coming to her, was she having any
11 other sources of living expenses or income other than
12 what you might have provided?

13 A. No, not that I know of.

14 THE COURT: All right. So I took the
15 number. I heard "approximate, close to, maybe,"
16 whatever.

17 MR. DAUGHTRY: But "no more than."

18 THE COURT: That's it. That's it. So for
19 the purposes of your continued discussion under -- you
20 know, for resolution, that's it. We're not going to
21 be -- that's the number they can rely on.

22 MR. DAUGHTRY: You heard 1.357?

23 THE COURT: That's it.

24 MR. DAUGHTRY: Yes.

25 MR. KELLEY: Judge, can I ask him some

1 questions?

2 THE COURT: What do you want to ask him?

3 MR. KELLEY: He put a big number out there.
4 It's other expenses. So I would like to have him break
5 down this 1.107 because it suddenly went from attorney's
6 fees to expenses to other things.

7 THE COURT: Why don't you flush that out
8 before getting into being here all day. The 1.107, you
9 said expenses and attorney's fees but then you have
10 Newman, Barbee and Daughtry here on attorney's fees. So
11 what -- break out the 1.107 because he actually said he
12 thought the last bill covered your fees.

13 MR. DAUGHTRY: Well, he was wrong because I
14 just sent it this morning and it's for the entire year
15 and he hasn't paid it and it was a 50 percent discount
16 pretty much.

17 THE COURT: Well, there you go.
18 Congratulations. You got a deal.

19 MR. DAUGHTRY: It's not congratulations.

20 THE COURT: So flush the 1.107 out, please.

21 Q. (By Mr. Daughtry) The 1.107, is that
22 predominantly a payment of attorney's fees and expert
23 expenses?

24 A. Expert and other expenses that Hira basically
25 has.

1 Q. Why don't you summarize some of those other
2 expenses, other than expert fees and attorney's fees,
3 and try to ballpark for us what those might entail.

4 A. I believe approximately \$900,000 or 950 --

5 Judge, I'm going to say "approximately"
6 because I don't have access to the records and spend
7 time since the last time I looked at it and when I asked
8 that question I basically calculated stuff based on the
9 amount of money that we have discussed previously.

10 THE COURT: Thanks but don't inflate --
11 please do not inflate your number. Give us your best
12 knowledge because I'm going to hold you to that. And if
13 I really get upset I'm going to make you go produce it
14 somehow or another and it's going to be painful.

15 So I need you to tell me -- I understand
16 you don't have those records, but I'm trying to get this
17 case resolved today and I need you to tell me that it's
18 not -- I'm not asking for a penny more or a penny less.
19 This is what my recollection is and I'm going with this
20 number.

21 So you need to -- your best recollection --
22 and if you can't do it, I'll make you go home and get it
23 and come back. So I don't want to do that. I want to
24 get this over with today. You're settling your case.

25 Let me just go back while we're on the

1 record. Some of my diatribe I had before. I know
2 exactly what's going on. I did not come down with the
3 last drop of rain. You are settling your case. It's
4 going to be painful, okay? We're getting her paid,
5 money in her pocket to live; he's paying, and then
6 you-all go fight on something else. I'm taking her out
7 of this equation, okay?

8 I know exactly what's going on and I've had
9 enough of it. The Court's patience has been exhausted.
10 We've had this for two years and I've stretched this out
11 and I'm going to be affirmed when it goes up to the
12 Court of Appeals and you're going to spend another
13 \$1.357 million in the next two, three years. So let's
14 stop the madness, get off of the train, get your case
15 settled today, or I'm going to make it painful, okay?
16 You understand?

17 I know how this works. I've been around
18 the world twice. I've negotiated big deals for big
19 companies and I'm going to settle this case and I'm
20 taking this lady out of the mix because she's had
21 enough, okay? I know exactly what's going on. He's
22 going to write a check and we're going to get you-all --
23 then you-all go fight another battle another place and
24 I'll see you again in another trial. Be happy to have
25 you back, okay, with your business dispute.

1 I'm tired of having this lady be the pawn
2 in this whole process. Got it? So I'm holding your
3 feet to the fire and you better be right on the money
4 because if I don't like it I'm going to send you out and
5 I'm going to flip you upside down doing discovery. I
6 want this over with today. And if you two have to sit
7 down in a room and settle your case, you will do it.
8 It's going to be over today, tomorrow at the latest.
9 Got it? Am I clear?

10 MR. ABDULLATIF: Yes, sir. May I say
11 something, Judge, please?

12 THE COURT: No. You're going to answer his
13 questions. Please answer his questions. Let's get this
14 over with.

15 Q. (By Mr. Daughtry) Of the 1.107 amount is any of
16 that amount for which she owes you for living expenses
17 or other types of expenses other than expert witness
18 fees and case expense and attorney's fees?

19 A. School expense and some credit card expense.

20 But, Judge, I have to say something,
21 please, if you will allow -- the Court allows me since I
22 don't have an attorney to respond to the Court's
23 comments. I'm not in the case to settle the case.
24 That's just very important. And I'll be more than happy
25 to provide you with the records with regard to Hira

1 Azhar as a loan to her. I would have the records. I
2 was given short notice to appear here in front of you.
3 With all due respect to the Court, I would love to get
4 ample time to provide you that record.

5 This morning when I received the call I
6 called my assistant. She had to fly -- she's down in
7 Virginia for her father being very sick. And those
8 items is not something that I'm trying to settle my
9 case, as the Court indicated.

10 If I knew that was going to be a process of
11 the Court today, I would have been very happy to be able
12 to at least bring an attorney to be able to respond to
13 any questions that the Court have.

14 But from my perspective, Judge, to be very
15 clear on the record, I know for sure as of July to
16 August -- August 2017 a lot of fees were paid to Bobby
17 Newman and his office. I also after that I advanced her
18 some fees for -- the legal fees that was provided by
19 Alan Daughtry and other experts that they hired to be
20 able to work on it.

21 I have not really been involved on the
22 record how much money that was spent. There's certain
23 times that Hira had needed school expenses that she
24 had -- or living expenses that she have and other
25 expenses for going back and forth and issues she need

1 for her and her family to be able to travel.

2 I don't have a record, Judge, to be able to
3 give you a different number; but I can tell you for sure
4 exactly, to the best of my knowledge at this time, that
5 fees were approximately \$950,000 out of that money,
6 close to a million dollars. And I understand the
7 Court's position. I really do, that you need an exact
8 concrete number; but I was not given ample time to be
9 able to put that record together and bring it to you.

10 We have --

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 MR. ABDULLATIF: Everything was either on a
13 credit card or a check that was written to a third
14 party.

15 THE COURT: Thank you. Thank you for that.
16 Just a couple --

17 MR. ABDULLATIF: I want to --

18 THE COURT: Just stop. The good news is
19 when I speak everybody stops.

20 Two observations. The worst thing you can
21 say to a judge is "with all due respect." Okay?

22 MR. ABDULLATIF: Sorry about that.

23 THE COURT: So don't ever say that to me.
24 Because what that means is, Judge, you're just an idiot,
25 you don't get it.

1 MR. ABDULLATIF: Sorry.

2 THE COURT: Second thing is, when -- the
3 reason I get to talk and you get to listen is this
4 lovely lady sitting right here is taking down everything
5 that's being said. She can't take down both of us
6 speaking at the same time. So I've indulged you to let
7 you speak; do the same with me, okay? So that's the
8 first thing. Don't say that. I write down stuff. We
9 all keep notes.

10 Second of all, nobody -- and I've been
11 judging for 20 years. I'm a Civil District court
12 primarily, okay? In 20 years I've never heard of or
13 seen anybody have a loan contract with a blank and
14 that's been represented to this Court today that you
15 have a loan to this lady with a blank. Never seen it
16 before. It doesn't happen, okay?

17 I know exactly what's going on and I need a
18 number from you today, okay, to tell me -- to settle
19 your case, to get it resolved today. You need to tell
20 him, him, him, her, him, him, the number you will take
21 to resolve all the money you've spent on attorney's fees
22 and the blank loan which doesn't exist, okay?

23 It fails for consideration. It fails, I'm
24 telling you. If you try to sue on a note like that it's
25 not going very far. Typically we have lines of credit

1 with -- but it's got an end to it, like a million dollar
2 line of credit. You've got to pay them. But a blank
3 loan which has been represented to this Court? It
4 doesn't exist. It's not going very far.

5 The whole point of this here -- please,
6 sir -- is you tell him and you tell them today what you
7 will take on that blank loan to this lady so that we can
8 figure out how much we're going to pay, they are going
9 to pay, that you are going to accept on her loan and get
10 these fine lawyers paid and have money left over for her
11 so she can continue or start a life and be productive.
12 Here, New York, wherever she wants to go.

13 That's it. It is simple. It's very, very,
14 very simple, everybody. This is so simple it's not even
15 funny. You've wrapped this up in some big divorce case
16 which it is not. How much are you going to take?
17 Figure it out. Let's get 'er done. It's simple. And
18 then you two go fight on the next business deal
19 someplace else. We would love to have you back in. If
20 you ever come back, please don't say "with all due
21 respect." That's a bad thing.

22 MR. ABDULLATIF: (Unintelligible).

23 THE COURT: No, I got it. And I do
24 appreciate, sir, you coming down here because I can make
25 life miserable and I don't want to do that. I want to

1 get this off Judge Wells' docket. It's been on here too
2 long, okay? As much as I enjoy being down here and it
3 keeps me employed, keeps these guys employed, you-all
4 get it over with so she can go do something else,
5 you-all can go fight on another business deal someplace
6 else, and we can all go have lunch, okay? You got it?

7 I need you to -- I got your stipulation on
8 the record. I don't like the "approximately." You tell
9 him how much. You go and say, I will take this to be
10 done with it for what you've spent on her. You got it?

11 MR. ABDULLATIF: Yes, sir.

12 THE COURT: Anybody have any other
13 questions?

14 MR. KELLEY: I have one.

15 THE COURT: Don't mess it up.

16 MR. ABDULLATIF: Judge --

17 MR. KELLEY: Can him, maybe her, go in that
18 jury room and get this done?

19 THE COURT: I'm all in favor of clients
20 keeping lawyers out of the loop when you get to this
21 deal.

22 MR. DAUGHTRY: I understand.

23 THE COURT: But I cannot mandate that nor
24 will I mandate that. I encourage it.

25 MR. KELLEY: May they use your jury room to

1 do that?

2 THE COURT: They certainly can. And she
3 needs to and you need to consult your attorney but
4 sometimes lawyers get in the way. But if you're
5 comfortable with your lawyers and you're uncomfortable
6 not being -- I'm not going to force you. I cannot and I
7 will not do that.

8 You listen to them. But sometimes lawyers
9 get in the way to getting a business dispute resolved,
10 okay? We're getting you some money in your pocket. You
11 hear what I'm saying? Because it could go down with
12 zero later on and the equitable thing to do is to get
13 this case resolved because if I go through and I'll be
14 clear, I'm here to determine whether the Pakistani
15 court, high court has resolved your divorce completely.
16 You're divorced in the eyes of this court.

17 The property division is the only thing
18 that's left out which is the money which I'm trying to
19 get in your pocket because if I rule the Pakistani court
20 resolved that, you're over. Done. Finese. Zippo. And
21 then you just go on down to the Court of Appeals and get
22 me reversed, hopefully, and then they're going to take
23 me right up to the Supreme Court and then about four,
24 five, six years from now when the Supreme Court says I
25 was right, you're going to say, why didn't I listen to

1 that old man sitting up there.

2 You hear what I'm saying? So it might be
3 worth just sucking it a little bit, take a little pain.
4 I don't mean physical pain or mental abusive pain. I
5 understand that. But get these guys together, get you
6 out of being a pawn. They're using you as a tool right
7 now and I don't like that. I just don't like it at all,
8 okay? So I'm going to stop and shut up while we have
9 enough on the record.

10 MR. ABDULLATIF: Can I get something on the
11 record, if you don't mind, please?

12 THE COURT: No, sir. We're done for now.
13 You're gonna go do exactly what I told you to do. You
14 don't have to, but you're going to wish you had. You
15 get -- I want to be clear. You tell them exactly what
16 you're going to take for her loan, the attorney's fees.
17 Tell them so that he can go back and get that bundle of
18 money and pay her, pay you, pay you, pay you; and then
19 we're going home. Got it? That's it.

20 This is something that Jeff -- Mr. Uzick
21 couldn't do that I can do because I've got lots of tools
22 in my -- I've got lots of arrows in my quiver. I
23 haven't even pulled out the first one yet. The only
24 person that's gonna have fun is me.

25 All right. Let's go to work here.

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2 COUNTY OF HARRIS

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4 and for the 312th Family District Court of Harris
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